



The Point After

Community - Integrity - Honor - Courage

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Administrative Professionals Day

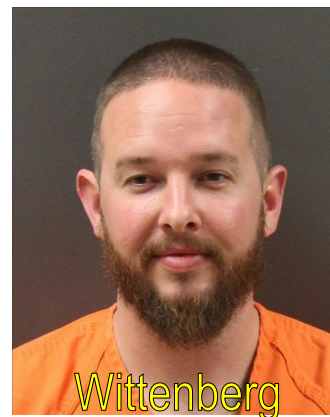
This week, we want to recognize our staff for Administrative Professionals Day. These friendly faces assist the public on a daily basis and help keep the department running smoothly. We say thanks to **Records Supervisor Janice Bestul, Records Specialists Jackie Remme, Carole Friesz, Cheryl Berndtson, Whitney Bendel, Evidence Technician Gina Palan and Administrative Assistant Connie Holm.**



Standoff Resolved Peacefully

On Tuesday, April 24th, **Officers Michael Shuda, Kara Christensen, Josh Sjodin and Sergeant Brandon Gliem** were dispatched to a domestic assault. The victim stated that her boyfriend had loaded a gun, stated there would be a stand-off if she called the police and he would kill himself. The victim then fled the residence with her two children. The victim also reported to officers the suspect had whipped one of the children with a towel. The area was cordoned off and neighbors were alerted as a precaution. **Sergeant Matt Long, Detective Matt Shuda, Officer Lisa Petricka, CSO Jacob Holm, Chief Andy Bohlen**

and **Captain Jason Severson** responded to assist. Additionally, **RCSO Deputies Tony Malepsy, Derek Estrem, Sergeant Paul LaRoche, Minnesota State Trooper Patric Ignaszewski and Conservation Officer Lucas Belgard** also responded to offer assistance. The **Dakota County MAAG Team** was called to provide SWAT resources. After several hours of trying to make contact with the suspect, officers prepared to enter the residence. Fortunately, the suspect exited and was taken into custody without incident. Michael Wittenberg, 31, was jailed and charged with Domestic Assault - felony (three counts), Child



Endangerment (two counts) and Malicious Punishment of a Child. His bail was set at \$20,000 with conditions.

Consolation Cagers

Several of our officers participated in the annual "Ballin in DC" basketball tournament fundraiser on Saturday. This year, donations were raised for the family of Wayzata PD **Officer Bill Matthews**, who was struck and killed by a distracted driver last year. The South Central Heat lost their first game to Ramsey County, but came back strong to defeat the Iron Rangers and Dakota County North teams to take the consolation championship. The team roster included **Officers Sarah Tollefson, Josh Sjodin, Detectives Matt**

Kolling, Jeff Burbank, Sergeant Eric Sammon, Rice County SO Sergeants Ross Spicer, Paul LaRoche, Henderson PD Chief Karl

Haugen, LeSueur County SO Deputy Jim Whiteis and Minnesota State Trooper Derek Swanhorst.

"Keep your feet on the ground and keep reaching for the stars."

*Casey Kasem
Born April 27, 1932*



Shameless

K9 Chase, our resident attention hound, and his handler **Officer Mike Thul** had a great time demonstrating his skills and interacting with people at the Northfield YMCA event this past Saturday. K9 Chase was a good sport in letting the kids dress him up afterwards.



Questions?

Comments?

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PIT Crew

Officers Tony Larson, Britany Carstensen, Kara Christensen, Lisa Petricka, Mike Shuda, Ben Johns, Josh Sjodin, Karl Willers, Adam Marvin, Detective Matt Kolling, Sergeants Matt Knutson and Brandon Gliem all attended Pursuit Intervention Technique (PIT) training recently. The course was presented by the Dakota County Technical College. The technique can be used by officers to safely terminate a vehicle pursuit to lessen the risk to the general public. The department was able to trade two retired

squad vehicles to DCTC in exchange for training all 35 officers. The remainder of our

officers will attend the training throughout the year.

